UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/535,240	12/21/2005	Neil Joseph Atkin	56108/315567	3755

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	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	10/535,240	ATKIN ET AL.
	Examiner	**Art Unit**	
	NICOLE M. BUIE	1796	

All Participants:

Status of Application: *Abandoned*

(1) *NICOLE M. BUIE*.

(3) _____.

(2) *Kim Thomason (Reg # 60942)*.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: *26 March 2009*

Time: *1:36 pm*

Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant   ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes   ☐ No
    If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
N/A

Claims discussed:
N/A

Prior art documents discussed:
N/A

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
Kim Thomason confirmed abandonment of application.

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Nicole M Buie/
Examiner, Art Unit 1796

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)